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SUBJECT: EDITORIAL ATTACK ON ARCHBISHOP IERONYMOS

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1. SECOND FRONTPAGE ANTI-PAPADOPOULOS EDITORIAL
BY ELIAS KYROU IN "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" OF NOVEMBER 28
CONTAINS SHARP CRITICISM OF ARCHBISHOP IERONYMOS.
KYROU ATTACKS IERONYMOS FOR CRITICIZING METROPOLITAN
SERAFIM OF IOANNINA BEFORE HOLY SYNOD NOVEMBER 26 ON
GROUNDS THAT LEGITIMACY OF ARCHBISHOP HIMSELF DUBIOUS.
ACCORDING TO KYROU, IERONYMOS ELEVATED BY EX-QUEEN
FREDERIKA FROM "PALACE CHAPLAIN" TO THEOLOGY PROFESSOR
AT THESS UNIVERSITY. KYROU FURTHER CLAIMS THAT
PAPADOPOULOS ONCE CONFIDED TO HIM THAT IERONYMOS
APPOINTED ARCHBISHOP "BY HIM PERSONALLY". EDITORIAL
CONCLUDES THAT IERONYMOS SHOULD NOW BE SILENT, SINCE
HE CAN NO LONGER COUNT ON SUPPORT OF PAPADOPOULOS OR
"HIS WIFE DESPINA, WHOSE NAME WAS USED AS SOURCE OF
AUTHORITY".
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